

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Upon being connected to a modem, a router gains access to a broadband access server. The router is then authenticated by a RADIUS server, and is then device authenticated by a device authentication server. The router then acquires, from an ISP download server, setting information that is required for connection to an ISP server. The router then sets the acquired setting information in the router itself, and based on the setting information, the router connects to the ISP server, and then acquires HTML on a WEB page over the Internet through the ISP sever. A user is free from time and operation required to input the setting information to the router. The present invention is applied to a variety of electronic devices connected to a network.

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